

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

About a 1953 Movie And Some Remarks on Desert Land Scandal

When I first saw the booking on "Mississippi Gambler," which is playing at the Saenger theater through Tuesday, I thought it might be a rewrite of the old river classic "Carnegie Kirby." Dustin Farnum wrapped up that one for all time, back in the days of silent pictures. But this is not only a new show but a new story — a superbly done.

Apparently Hope thought so, too, because the opening drew more than 2,000, better than any Sunday in all 1952. Manager Eldon Coffman told me when I was leaving the theater.

This is a picture in which you have to give major credit to the writer, Seton I. Miller, for a new and believable story; and to the director, Rudolph Mate, for turning out a beautiful production without letting his scenery slow down the narrative. I suppose I ought to mention that Universal-International put up the money, but obviously this one is as good as cash in the bank.

"Mississippi Gambler" is one of Tyrone Power's best films. However, the "discovery" of the picture is Piper Laurie, and right behind her in the role of her father, the old New Orleans fencing-master, is Paul Cavanagh. Arkansas' own Julia Adams, of Little Rock, who once paid Hope a visit, has a starring role as "the other girl" — but she has rough competition from both Miss Laurie and the story pattern.

Best scene in the film: John McIntire, fellow gambler, is talking to Tyrone Power while they lean over the steamboat's rail watching the lights along the Mississippi shore. "House-lights," says McIntire, "they give you trouble, especially when you see 'em go on up-stairs. They give you trouble when you're watching a lot of them; and when you're watching just one — you got trouble still."

The vast irrigation projects undertaken in the Far West with federal tax funds have always looked suspicious to a fellow who actually goes out there and looks at 'em, as I have on two occasions. And I write this as a stalwart believer in the general principle of conservation of natural resources and sound land use.

Although the federal government is supposed to be repaid in full eventually for all its land reclamation investment the astronomical amounts spent per acre of tillable land make this conclusion unreasonable. I have been holding here on my desk the Wall Street Journal for January 8 in which W. C. Bryant appraises the problems that will confront Douglas McKay as the new Secretary of the Interior.

McKay is former governor of Oregon — he runs a head on some rough statistics, most of them produced by the Reclamation Bureau, an outfit that sometimes is bigger than the Department of Interior of which it is supposed to be a part.

Bryant reports in his article that although farm and power payments are supposed to cover the cost of these Far Western dams within 50 years "in practice congress has authorized new projects that admittedly will take much longer to write off." Bryant cites one case, the Umatilla project in McKay's own Oregon, which has had its repayment term stretched out to 328 years!

Here are some of the per-acre costs to provide irrigation in the desert:

Arizona's Salt River Valley—\$68.
Tucson, N. M.—\$306.
Weber Basin, Utah—\$405.
Gila, Ariz.—\$420.

Bryant points out that there is a bitter feud between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior (especially with the latter's Reclamation Bureau). The D. of A. wonders if it wouldn't make more sense to spend a fraction of this cost per acre and reclaim the worn-out, eroded lands of our part of the United States which never was a desert.

It's a good question. The answer is, it would ruin those speculators in desert land.

Community Prayer for New President

Community Prayer Service for the incoming President of the U. S., General Eisenhower, will be held Tuesday at 11:45 a. m. at the First Baptist Church.

This union service is sponsored by the Churches of Hope. Taking part on the program will be Virgil D. Keeley, Dr. L. T. Lawrence, S. A. Whitlow, O. M. Montgomery and Howard White.

Members of all Hope Churches are invited.

Station KXAR will broadcast the inaugural ceremonies from 10:30 to 11:45 a. m. Tuesday and the parade throughout the afternoon.

Ancient healing rites often attempted to transfer disease from a man to a tree.

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WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday. A little warmer this afternoon.

Temperatures
High 60 Low 32

Gay Festivities Are Planned for Inauguration

Stage, Screen Stars and Bands to Participate

By ED CREACH

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Joyous Republicans started a final round of pre-inaugural celebration today in anticipation of the solemn moment when Dwight D. Eisenhower will be sworn in as the 34th president of the United States.

From every section of the nation they came — top dignitaries of the incoming administration, great names of business and industry, celebrities of Hollywood and Broadway, cheerful throngs of just plain Americans who flooded into the flag-decked capital for tomorrow's historic event.

President-elect Eisenhower himself came in by special train from New York last night, with a jubilant wave and a quick flash of his famous smile as he stepped from the floodlit rear platform of his private car.

Several hundred persons who had gathered in front of Union Station

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Predicts Ike Will Stay With Defense Choice

By JACK BELI

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sherman Adams, New White House chief of staff, predicted today the Eisenhower administration will "ride out" protests over the appointment of Charles E. Wilson as secretary of defense.

Wilson's confirmation has been challenged by some Senate Democrats and Republicans because he has said he will not give up 2½ million dollars in stock, a yearly pension and a retirement bonus from General Motors, of which he was president. G. M. is the largest defense Department private contractor.

Adams told a reporter he is confident the controversy over Wilson's holdings will be ironed out in time for early Senate approval of the Cabinet appointment. Leaders have abandoned earlier plans to seek confirmation of Wilson tomorrow.

"We'll ride this one out all

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Iran Parliament Split, Mossadegh May Lose Power

By MARC PURDUE

TEHRAN, (AP) — An extraordinary session of Iran's power house of Parliament the Majlis— was called today as deputies frantically tried to patch up a split between and maintain a five Mossadegh and Speaker Mullah Ayatollah Seyed Kashani.

Kashani, powerful religious chief and mainstay of the Mossadegh government, declared yesterday he would block debate on a bill to extend for a year Mossadegh's near-dictator power to govern by decree. Later a delegation from the Majlis beseeched him to modify his stand.

Mossadegh reportedly said he was ready to carry the government-shattering issue to the people in a nation-wide broadcast and call for a referendum to settle it.

Informed sources said Mossadegh had told a Majlis delegation yesterday that Kashani would be going beyond his power as speaker of the House to withdraw any bill from the agenda. The Premier maintained that such a move would have to be petitioned by 15 deputies and then voted on.

Kashani's son said his father had

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IKE'S MILITARY AIDE—Lt. Col. Robert R. Schultz, 45, above, has been selected by President-elect Eisenhower to serve as his White House military aide. Colonel Schultz, who has served with Eisenhower since 1945, succeeds Gen. Harry Vaughn, who served in the same capacity for President Truman.

Jew Refugees Arrive in West Berlin

BERLIN, (UP) — Thirty Jewish refugees, fleeing a spreading Communist reign of terror in East Germany, arrived in West Berlin today.

They slipped across the East-West Berlin frontier after the Communist Soviet-zone government had issued new orders restricting all East German Jews to their home districts.

The latest arrivals seeking political sanctuary in the J. S. British and French sectors of the city brought to nearly 300 the number of Jews who have fled from the Russian-run areas of Germany since mid-December.

There were only 2,800 survivors of the Nazi anti-Semitic pogroms in East Germany, authorities said. Today's escapes followed week-end raids on Jewish homes and offices.

Baptist Brotherhood Meet Tonight at 7

The monthly Brotherhood Meeting will be held Monday (to night) evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Frank B. Burress, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Texas will be the guest speaker.

Among the Tuaregs, a tribe of the Sahara Desert, upper class men go veiled day and night but the women are not veiled.

Boyle's Idea of Dream Man Is One Who Is Bald-Headed, Drinks Tea, Smokes Cigars

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Ladies if you want a real dream man, marry a guy who is bald-headed, drinks tea and smokes cigars.

He may not look exactly like the man of your dreams, but he is. With the help of science I have figured this out as an unselfish public service to American womanhood.

The trouble with women has been that they don't recognize the man they really want when they see him. They are confused. They need some guide posts. I have them.

(Editor's Note: Oh, no, Boyle. Not again. Why don't you take up bird-watching?)
Let's start at the beginning. Do all women truly pine for a gent who is "tall, dark and handsome?" No. They don't buy cold cream because of the shape or tint of the container. It is the same when they shop for a husband. The inner man is more important than his packaging.

What kind of a man do women really feel will make them happy? They all agree pretty much on the essentials. They want a man who is romantic, a money-maker, brainy, sure of himself, and sociable.

That means, first of all, the ideal beau is probably bald-headed. For it has been known for a long time that baldies are more virile lovers than men whose heads look like an uncupped buffalo. Robe. If you don't believe this, ask any bald-headed man. He'll tell you romance is always in his heart.

Baldies also are more likely to have high incomes and to be steadier workers. They have to earn more money to afford all the lotions they buy in an attempt to grow their hair back. A girl who told a man she liked him bald could then have all that money to spend on herself.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson Pioneer Hope Resident, Dies

Mrs. Walter P. Wilson, 87, pioneer resident of Hope and Hempstead County died Sunday morning in Duncan, Okla.

Survivors include two sons, Perry Wilson of Duncan and Harold Wilson of California, a brother, Henry Lane of Broken Bow, Okla.

Funeral services will be held in Duncan with burial at Muskogee.

Martens Named to Nat'l VFW Post

Notice has been received of the appointment of Harry Martens, of Hope, to the Post of National Deputy Chief-of-Staff for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was made by Commander in Chief James W. Coltrane, Commander Herbert Griffin of the Ramsey-Cargile Post said today.

Mr. Martens although a comparatively newcomer to this post has long been active in the organization and received this appointment as a result of his continued efforts toward building a better organization and is the first appointment of this nature under Commander in Chief Coltrane's administration, to be made in Arkansas.

3-Day Marriage Waiver Repeal Recommended

By RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended passage of a bill to repeal the right of circuit, chancery, and county judges to waive the required 3-day waiting period before issuance of a marriage license.

The bill, authored by Sen. James D. Johnson of Crossett, would repeal only that section of the law which allows the waivers. Johnson told the Committee that he had heard of cases where the judges were collecting fees for performing marriages when actually they were charging the fee for the waiver.

Johnson was supported by Sen. Roy Milum of Harrison, who suggested that the bill should contain an emergency clause. The Committee did not vote on the emergency clause, which would make the bill effective the day it was approved.

The Committee also recommended "do pass" on a bill by Johnson which would prohibit county judges from having, directly or indirectly, any financial interest in any contract negotiated by the

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Court Upholds Contempt Conviction

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas Supreme Court majority today affirmed a contempt of court conviction against veteran Ft. Smith lawyer G. Love Grant for violation of an anti-picketing order in a labor dispute.

The Supreme Court, with two members dissenting, also affirmed with modification contempt convictions of four union members in connection with the same case but dismissed the convictions of three others.

The case grew out of a strike last spring of members of the AFL Pulp, Sulphite and Papermill Workers against the Dixie Cup Co. at Ft. Smith.

The Sebastian Chancery Court issued an injunction against the striking union picketing Missouri Pacific and Kansas City Southern railroad tracks leading to a warehouse used by Dixie.

Later Grant, with whom the union members had conferred and six members, were cited for contempt on grounds that they violated that portion of the injunction relating to the Missouri Pacific. The seven appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the majority opinion, written by Associate Justice George Rose Smith the Court upheld a \$500 fine imposed against Grant.

The opinion said however, that action of the chancery court in

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Best Dry Feed Makes the Best Silage

Crops that make the best dry feed usually make the best silage. Most of the good feed crops can be made into silage. Silage is a necessity on most livestock farms to make the best use of hay and pasture roughages were some of the facts presented by Extension Agronomist W. R. Perkins to county livestock men Friday.

In feeding trials conducted at the University of Arkansas Experiment Station near Fayetteville Atlas Sorgo silage gave a gain of 1,191 pounds of beef per acre when fed to feeder calves. Corn silage gave an average gain of 840 pounds of beef per acre, honey cane 753 pounds and Johnson grass silage 188 pounds of beef per acre. During the seven year period when crops were grown for feeding trials, mature Atlas silage consistently produced more calculated gain per acre than any other crop grown.

The pounds milk produced by an acre of the different crop silage may be calculated by multiplying the pounds beef produced by ten. In fertilizing a crop for silage production Mr. Perkins said to fertilize as you would to make the best yields of hay or grain. To produce the best corn silage per acre fertilize at the same rate as recommended to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre; the Atlas Sorgo, on higher productive soils, at least 32 pounds of nitrogen as side dressing; on all other soils, 500 pounds 5-10-5 at planting time and top dress with at least 22 pounds of nitrogen. If a soil test results are available they should be followed on all crops.

Details on silage crops may be secured from County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

1,000 Rioting Convicts Still Defy Officials



MRS. LORD FOR UN—President-elect Eisenhower has named Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, above, of New York, to be the United States representative on the United Nations human rights commission. She succeeds Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Additional Spy Indictments Indicated

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. Wiley W. Bean of Clarksville said this morning that he would introduce a bill this afternoon to require the Arkansas State Racing Commission to issue a franchise for a horse race track in any county which approved the track in a local option election.

U. S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff set a trial date of March 2 for "prompt disposition of the case," after Walltorman asked for additional time because of the possibility of a new indictment.

Later the special assistant to the attorney general told reporters that there might also be new evidence in the case as the result of full-scale questioning now going on in Vienna.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A member of the Arkansas Senate predicted today that the Senate this afternoon would confirm Gov. Chery's choices for a State Highway Commission.

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Senate committees today completed approval of all Eisenhower cabinet appointments except the challenged choice of Charles E. Wilson to be defense secretary.

Texarkana Youth Hurt in Wreck

Kenneth Witt, Texarkana, Texas youth was injured early last night when the automobile which he was driving missed the Caney Creek bridge, west on Highway 67, jumped the creek and landed in water in a pit, Arkansas State Policeman Guy Downing said.

Witt was brought to a local hospital but is not believed to be critically injured. His automobile was demolished.

Investigating officers including Downing and Mosier said the man had been drinking.

VFW to Honor Veterans of Korean War

Members of the Ramsey-Cargile Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 461 of Hope announced today they would honor all returned Korean veterans with a dinner-meeting at the VFW Hut on East Highway 67 Tuesday night, January 27.

Commander Herbert Griffin asks that all men who have served in the Korean campaign contact Post Adjutant Donald Dill at 800 West Ave. B. as soon as possible. In order that accommodations may be provided them.

Commander Griffin also asked that any other overseas veterans of previous conflicts contact Dill if they would like to attend this meeting.

Father of Hope Woman Dies

Ed Rogers, aged 75, died early Monday in a Texarkana Hospital. He is survived by his wife, several sons and daughters, including Mrs. Paul L. Church of Hope.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pennsylvania Won't Bargain, Says Governor

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Rioting convicts 1,000 strong who set fire and wrecked havoc to big Western state penitentiary today defied worried officials backed by the armed might of Pennsylvania.

The cold and hungry convicts held four guard hostages — five were captured originally — and angrily shouted for prison reforms. They smashed windows and taunted police who stood with rifles and sub-machine guns ready to move down any prisoner breaking from cell blocks.

Warden J. W. Claudy moved cautiously to avoid bloodshed. Although Pennsylvania's Governor John S. Fine declared the state

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Thomas L. Garland 74, Succumbs at Emmet Sunday

Thomas Lucius Garland, aged 74, longtime resident of Emmet, died at his home Sunday of a heart attack.

He was a native of Falcon and a retired farmer and merchant. Survivors include:

His wife, Mrs. Julia Trotter Garland, a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Nelson of Texarkana, a son, Ray Garland of Emmet, three brothers: E. B. of Des Arc, J. M. and W. W. Garland of Emmet and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Youmans of Emmet.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Emmet Methodist Church by the Rev. J. M. Rushing, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Scott. Burial will be in Emmet Cemetery.

LITTLE LIZ



The part of the body mentioned in the text is the head and neck area.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday, January 19
American Legion Auxiliary will hold its January meeting Monday night, January 19, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Tolleson with Mrs. L. E. Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Gentry as co-hostesses.

Wednesday, January 21
Patmos PTA will meet January 21 at 7:30. Dr. Thompson, child specialist, of Little Rock will be guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, January 20
Garland Browne Troop under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Franks and Mrs. M. I. Dillard will meet after school at the home of Mrs. Franks 1018 S. Elm, Tuesday, Jan. 20. Nancy Tooley will have charge of the program.

VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 20, at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. A. A. Andrews, 800 South Hervey, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Poplar Grove 196 WOW Circle will hold their monthly social Tuesday night, January 20, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Nettie Wiggins. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, January 21
Wisteria Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. Jim James, 320 West Second, with Mrs. Olin Lewis as co-hostess.

Tuesday, January 27
Miss Charlie Coci, world-famous concert organist, will be heard in recital Jan. 27 at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Sixth and Laurel Sts., Texarkana, Ark. The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Richards Speaker
At Green Thumb Club
The Green Thumb Garden Club of Paisley School met January 15 in the school auditorium for their first meeting of the year.
Julia Peck, president, called the meeting to order and the secretary, Jo Carolyn Lewis, read the minutes. The club elected Mary Virginia Bowden and Darlene Bradley as song leaders after which the club sang "Mockingbird Hill" which was sung by the group.

Julia Peck reported on the different states and their native birds. The leader, Mrs. Perkins, introduced Mrs. R. S. Richards who gave an interesting lesson on "Birds."

Miss Franks Complimented
With Breakfast Friday
Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Frank Walters, and Mrs. J. W. Franks complimented Miss Kay Franks, bride-elect of Louis Sutton, with a breakfast at the Burlew Hotel Friday morning at 9:30.
The honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnations and a piece of silver in her chosen pattern.
An arrangement of pink carnations centered the table with bridal placecards marking the places for the ten guests.

Mrs. Greenlee Hostess
To Dahlia Garden Club
The Dahlia Garden Club met Friday, January 16, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Troy Greenlee with Mrs. Homer Harrison as co-hostess.
Mrs. Arch Moore of the Iris Garden Club gave an interesting discussion on "Bird Flyways and Nature of Birds."
Twelve members were present for the meeting.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks

RIALTO ★
• Today - Tuesday •

MINNESOTA IN THE ROARING '30'S
WOMAN OF THE NORTH COUNTRY
ROD CAMERON
CARTOON & NOVELTY

SAENGER ★

TYRONE POWER
Technicolor
The MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER
PIPER LAURIE • JULIA ADAMS

EXTRA: News & "Glow-Worm" Cartoon

SOON SOMETHING FOR THE BIRDS with VICTOR MATURE

Cloudy and Cool for Inauguration

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Cloudy and cool was the weatherman's inaugural doings.
An official report said "the outlook for Tuesday is rather cloudy with temperature in the 40s."

3-Day

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county judge from accepting any discounts on county purchases.
Sen. Guy Jones of Conway, chairman of the committee, said a road equipment salesman once told him that of the 20 county judges he served only five did not expect to receive rebates on county purchases. County judges are not required to obtain sealed bids for any purchase.

A bill by Johnson which would make it a felony for a husband to abandon his pregnant wife was removed from committee consideration by Johnson for the purposes of amendment.

Senate and House clerks were prepared for a rash of bills this week exceeding the 84 introduced last week.

BY LEON HATCH AND RAY STEPHENS

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—The Arkansas Legislature went back to work today after a long weekend recess.

A meeting of Senate Judiciary Committee was called for 10 a.m., three hours before both Senate and House were to reconvene for the second week of the 59th General Assembly.

Committee Chairman Guy H. Jones of Conway said he didn't know just which of the eight Senate bills before his Committee would come up for discussion, but he thought "we better get started on them."

He said any which might prove controversial probably would be assigned for a public hearing. Apparently several of the eight could develop into the controversial class, and all except one of them were of a general rather than a local nature.

The bills include measures to prohibit county judges from profiting from any official transactions; repeal the 3-day waiting period for marriage licenses; to make a husband's abandonment of a pregnant wife a felony; to repeal the cigarette "fair trades" act, and to provide that future legislative sessions be split.

Senate and House clerks were prepared for a rash of bills this week exceeding the 84 introduced last week, when the legislators actually worked only three days.

Only three of the first week's bills have become law—Senate and House appropriation measures and the act to revise the State Racing Commission.

Gov. Cherry has said that this week will see the first of his administration measures, aside from the racing revision. Included, he said, will be his proposed new fiscal code and several highway proposals.

In addition to the 84 bills, seven constitutional amendments and eight other resolutions were proposed last week-making a total of 99 pieces of legislation.

This compares with only 39 bills in the first week of the 1949 session. Eighty-six bills were introduced in the opening week of the 1951 session, but that year there were no proposed amendments.

There are no committee meetings scheduled in the House for this week as yet, but these Senate committees will meet: Roads and Highways at 10 a.m. Tuesday; Judiciary B at 10 a.m. Tuesday; Elections at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Iran

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agreed to the special Parliament session today.

The split in the government coalition which has dominated Iran for almost two years came as the latest round of negotiations on the British-Iranian oil dispute reached another critical stage. In lengthy conferences last week between U.S. Ambassador Loy Henderson and Mossadegh, new secret American proposals for a settlement were made. The Pre-Premier's aides' boldly predicted that final agreement was near.

Mossadegh had pressed for an extension of his government-by-decree power—it expires Feb. 9—on the ground that he needed this full authority to negotiate a settlement with the British.

Kashani, a religious zealot fervent in his hatred of the British, has boasted he can "summon an army of a million martyrs for any cause."

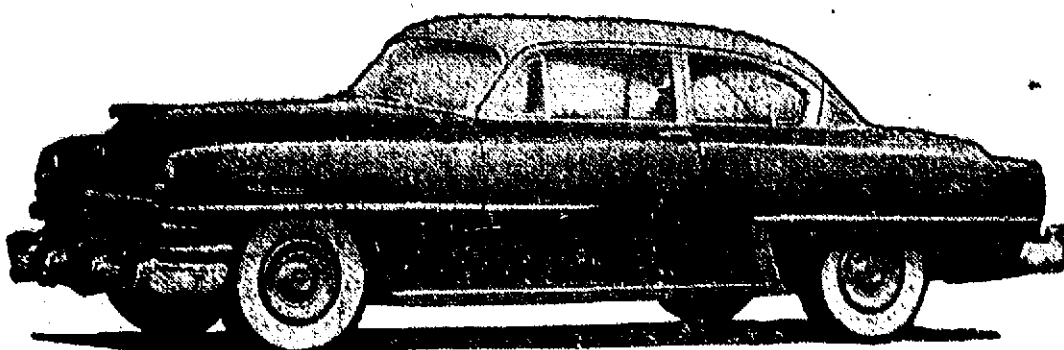
Although no Communist, Kashani has been reported to have had dealings recently with the underground Reds in the apparent belief that he could use them for his own ends and then discard them.

and unyielding. He'll be a failure if he does the first and a failure if he always tries the third.

Like any other president who wants to get things done, Eisenhower will have to make compromises. His skill will show up in the final result.

And, although the Democrats in Congress are under obligation to go along with him on what they think is for the country's good, the next congressional elections are only two years away, and the Democrats are not under any obligation not to make as much political hay as they can at Eisenhower's expense.

1953 NEW YORKER DELUXE CLUB COUPE HAS SPORTY LINES



Newest addition to the 1953 Chrysler line is this swank New Yorker Deluxe club coupe powered by the Chrysler 180-horsepower V-8 FirePower engine. On display at Chrysler dealers throughout the United States, this sporty two-tone club coupe provides new top treatment through use of chrome moldings over the windows running from the windshield to the rear window. A chrome panel partly covers the rear quarter panel accentuating

the graceful lines of the top. Interiors match the beautiful exterior styling in luxury with four rich two-tone upholstery combinations keyed to match the colors of the steering wheel, garnish molding and carpets. The car's wheelbase is 123½ inches and the New Yorker Deluxe club coupe is offered in twelve solid colors and eight two-tone color combinations.

DOROTHY DIX Husband, a Student

Dear Miss Dix: Our problem is our 21-year-old son who married recently. We asked him not to marry until next year when he will finish college, but he wouldn't listen. Naturally he has no job, and his wife was to continue working to help support herself, but now she is pregnant. He refuses to quit college, although he has never been a good student. However, he is staying to keep out of service, which is, in itself, cowardice.

We are not in a financial position to help them much, and at present he is with us and she is with her people. They see each other week ends; he has all the privileges of a married man and none of the responsibilities. We feel he should leave school and get a job to support his family. Somewhere along the line I guess we failed or he would not be so lacking in consideration of his wife and parents.

Answer: You aren't as much to blame in this situation as you think, Ellen. The times we live in do not inspire stability in young men. Few of them can plan too far into the future, and many of them only need a girl who is willing to gamble on a precarious present to supply the impetus for situations like your son's. Involved in his general lack of responsibility now are himself, his wife, his wife's parents, and his own family. All of you are aiding and abetting him, consciously or not, to avoid the obligations of his family.

Don't Aid Him Financially
If the boy had a serious interest in his education, and maintained good grades, I would urge you to make the necessary adjustments to keep him in school until he graduates. However, in view of his attitude toward college, the effort would be wasted. You should withdraw all financial aid from him, at least as far as his education goes, and insist that he establish some sort of a home, either with his in laws, with you, if you're willing to take the young couple and have room for them, or, by themselves. He is making a very poor foundation for family life and if he hasn't the gumption to stand on his own feet, someone will have to set him up on them.

Twenty-one is a very early age for a young man to assume the tremendous responsibility of a family, but since he and the girl embarked on the venture of their own free will, it's up to them to prove their maturity by establishing a home for their child. Once they have shown their willingness to face the obligations of parenthood, I give what help they can—material or otherwise. However, if the assistance is offered before the young folks make the attempt

to tackle their own problems, they will be inclined to lean on everyone else forever.

It would be a good idea for you to talk the matter over with a marriage counselor—presenting a more detailed picture of the problem—to get concrete advice as to the best way to convince your son that he is no longer a dependent child of your household, but a man who should be presiding over his own home.

Dear Miss Dix: A few nights ago my girl friend and I went for a ride with two boys, a friend of hers and one a stranger to both of us. The stranger and I paired off and he was very pleasant. When he got home he kissed me good night and asked if he could see me Sunday, but he never showed up. I liked him a lot and am worried that perhaps I did not behave properly.

Answer: Such masculine vagaries you must learn to take in stride. Your life will be full of men who will promise to call, write or see you, then never reappear. They seem to think it's a gentle way to tion is: Don't become too attached give a girl the brush-off. The solution just one date.

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I separated two years ago over another woman. Now he is asking me to go back to him. His mother says she feels the only way he will straighten out is to be back with me. I was happy by myself, but I still love him and would do anything to help him.

Answer: Your own conscience alone must be your guide. Apparently you are looking for justification in going back to your husband and since you're willing to take the chance, it might work. I hope so.

Weekend Death Toll Is Seven

By The Associated Press

Two children were injured fatally in Pulaski County this weekend to bring Arkansas' violent death toll to seven for the week ended last midnight.

Four-year-old Rose Marie McKinlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinlin of Little Rock, died yesterday of burns suffered when her clothing caught on the Saturday. Her mother said she backed into a stove at her home, a 13-year-old North Little Rock

girl, Georgia Anne Atwater, was fatally injured when she was struck by an automobile in the street in front of her North Little Rock home.

Police said she was hit when she attempted to cross the street from behind a halted car. She is survived by her parents.

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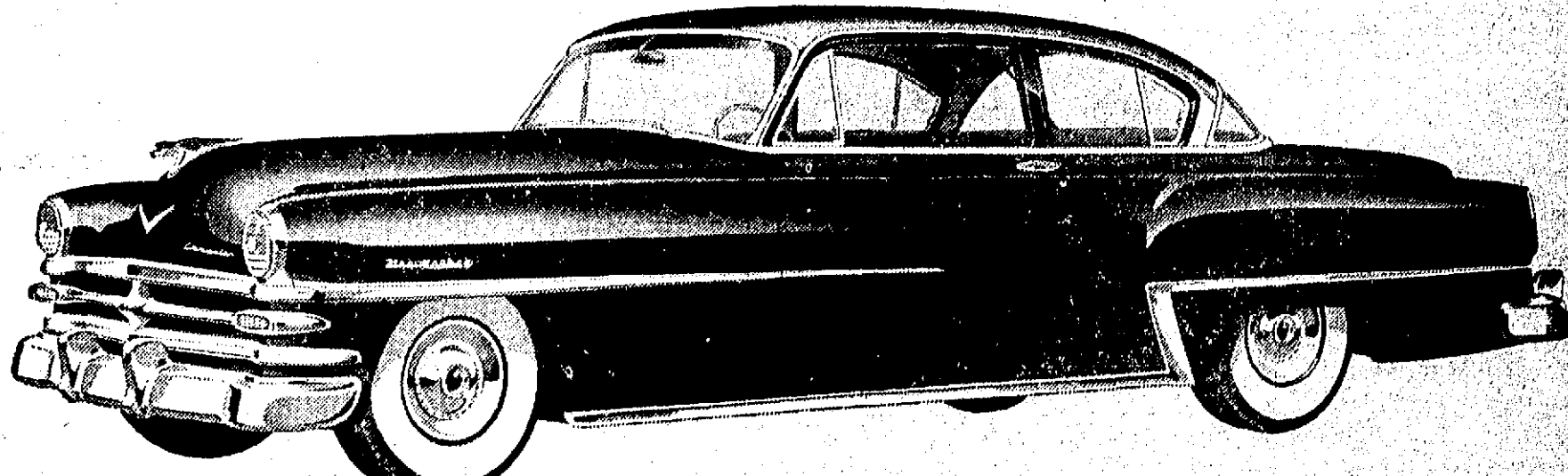
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Father Beats Bear Off of His Daughter

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 18—A 600-pound black bear escaped from his cage at a zoo yesterday and severely injured an 8-year-old girl while her father wrestled the animal to save his daughter's life.

By the time the bear was released to the child's face and head, the girl's father, who required 22 stitches to close.

Little Priscilla Brown was not considered in critical condition and her father, zookeeper C. E. Brown, escaped from the cage when the bear was released.

The bear, considered to be harmless as a household pet, began its rampage when Brown opened the cage door to feed it at the Mohawk Zoo.

The animal lunged through the door, brushing Brown aside, and set upon the girl who was playing nearby.

Brown said he wrestled the bear free from his daughter three times and finally tossed her over a fence to safety, then leaped over himself.

The bear was prodded back in the cage with a pitchfork by Harold Laughlin, a Tulsa University student who works at the zoo.

"The bear had eyes only for the girl," Laughlin related. "Time and again he attacked her. Only her father's heroic action saved her life."

Polish Accused U. S. of Spying

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Poland's Communist government has charged the United States with "aggressive spying" activities in Poland and with working to "destroy the Polish nation in the event of war."

A government note delivered to the American Embassy here last Friday and published in the press yesterday said the U. S. government was trying to "deprive Poland of its independent existence and to subordinate it to the interests of the American monopoly."

The note, which demanded that spying be stopped, repeated a previous charge that a U. S. Air Force plane dropped two "atomic bombs" into Poland by parachute Nov. 4 and accused the Americans also of other extensive espionage and diversionist activities.



NATIONAL AMERICANISM AWARD — The American Legion, Department of Arkansas, presented the above award to Clyde E. Palmer, publisher of the Texarkana Gazette and Daily News, at the Legion's mid-winter meeting in Little Rock. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Palmer's work to promote the American system of economics and to oppose the operation of subversive forces in the country.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, January 19

American Air Force officers previously called the charge that the saboteurs were dropped a "fake." In Washington last night the State Department said the Polish note had not been received and had no comment.

The "volcano plan" worked out by American staff officers, said the note, assigned to U. S. secret agents in Poland "the criminal task of indicating targets to be bombed and the starting of diversion and sabotage on a large scale in the event of future war."

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton for a study of the National Missions Theme, Home Missions and Human Rights. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Thel Hanning.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at the church for the Royal Service program.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Newth and Mrs. Mildred Dawson on Monday.

Mrs. Bryson Hostess to Musical Coterie The January meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. L. J. Bryson.

Handing berries in graceful arrangements decorated the room. Mrs. Bryson presided and the meeting was opened with the club collect and the Federation hymn.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. O. G. Hirst. Reports of committees were heard.

Mrs. Florence Ambrose gave an interesting review of the story of the Opera La Tassini.

A delectable dessert course was served to ten members during the social hour.

March of Dimes Drive in Full Swing O. W. Watkins, County chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes campaign, said this week that several benefit programs and ball games are being arranged and he feels sure that Nevada County's quota will be raised.

Milford Daniel is Fund Chairman and Mrs. Mark Justiss is chairman of women's activities.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following report: Bills on polio patients for 1952 amounted to \$5,662.14. These bills were for six unfortunate polio victims residing in Nevada County.

Owed to hospitals for services and braces, \$994.81; none owed or charged to foundation for medical attention received in this county.

Bills are paid from funds raised locally and from funds furnished by the National Foundation for

Legal Notice

Proposed Budget of Expenditures Together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954, to and including June 30, 1955

The Board of Directors of Saratoga School District No. 9 and 11 of Howard and Hempstead Counties, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$1,400.00; Instruction, \$25,000.00; Operation of School Buildings, \$2,000.00; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$1,500.00; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$4,200.00; Fixed Charges, \$850.00; Capital Outlay, \$3,000.00.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 27 mills.

GIVEN this 17th day of January, 1953

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Saratoga School District No. 9 & 11 of Howard & Hempstead Counties, Arkansas

G. L. Thompson, President Mary S. Goodman, Secretary

Infantile Paralysis.

47 Club Entertained

By Mrs. DeLamar

Artistic arrangements of narcissus and hyacinths decorated the home of Mrs. B. A. DeLamar on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of the 47 Bridge Club.

There were three tables of players with Mrs. E. R. Ward winning the high score prize, Mrs. C. R. Gray the second high score prize and Mrs. Edward Bryson and Mrs. Charlie Scott the game prizes.

Mrs. D. L. McElar Jr. was a guest. Other members present included Mrs. Glenn Hairston, Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. B. A. Warren, Mrs. O. W. Watkins, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough.

A delectable salad course was served.

First Baptist Church

Has Family Night

Seventy-five members of the First Baptist Church were present Wednesday evening for a pot luck supper at the church.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of narcissus.

Rev. Wesley Lindsey gave the invocation.

Hedy Butler gave the devotional talk and a business meeting was held after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins spent a part of last week in Little Rock as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and family.

Miss Virginia Ann Wynn, who has been residing the last few months in Ft. Smith, has returned and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wynn.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes was a Wednesday visitor in Hope.

Mrs. Richard Hommer of Redondo, Calif., is the house guest of

Legal Notice

Proposed Budget of Expenditures Together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954, to and including June 30, 1955

The Board of Directors of Putnam School District No. 9 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$500; Instruction, \$15,000; Operation of School Buildings, \$1,300; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$500; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$5,000; Fixed Charges, \$500; Capital Outlay, \$1,500; Debt Service, \$800.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 27 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

GIVEN this 19 day of January, 1953

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Putnam School District No. 9 of Hempstead County, Arkansas

W. B. Jones, President Jimmie Griffin, Secretary

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner

Phone 7-4474

Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

Funeral services for Adam Nelson of Ozon were held Sunday, Jan. 18 at St. Peter CME church. Burial was in St. Peter Cemetery, with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Dicie Johnson died at her home in Columbus Saturday, Jan. 17. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home.

Mrs. Earnestine Carter has been called to the bed side of her parents in Stamps.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of William Royston were W. E. Campbell

Mrs. Tom Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinney.

Johnny, Jimmy and Kitty Clay Sloan have returned to their home in Jonesboro after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis and Mrs. Jim Griffin spent Wednesday in Little Rock and attended a Bendix meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Moore Clark, member of the faculty of the Prescott Primary school received her degree in Bachelor of Science in Education at the Mid-winter graduation exercises at Henderson State Teachers College on Sunday.

Legal Notice

Proposed Budget of Expenditures Together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954, to and including June 30, 1955

The Board of Directors of Blewett School District No. 2 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$1,500.00; Instruction, \$60,000.00; Operation of School Buildings, \$5,000.00; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$5,000.00; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$20,000.00; Fixed Charges, \$1,000.00; Capital Outlay, \$5,000.00; Debt Service, \$8,500.00.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 28 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

GIVEN this 12 day of January, 1953

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Blewett School District No. 2 of Hempstead County, Arkansas

P. C. Stephens, President Chester McCaskill, Secretary

and Wheeler McRae of Sherman, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Washington of Dallas and R. G. Hanegan of Texarkana.

Mrs. Mary Block, a long time resident of Hempstead County, died Monday, Jan. 19, at the age of 83, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wade Vanhook. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Emmanuel Bostic of Detroit, Mich., and Carlee Bostic of Camden have arrived to attend the funeral of their father, Charlie Bostic.

Cpl. Clyde McFadden has arrived home from Korea. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash in Edmon, Cpl. McFadden is making his home in Omaha, Neb.

Roy Watson died in a Texarkana hospital Jan. 16. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 20, at their regular meeting place.

Friends will regret to know that W. M. Lawson is still in the Veterans hospital in Little Rock.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE
Tony parked the car, kissed Nell, and there was restraint in his arms and he held her only for a moment.

"What do you think?—I've a chance at a job at the Peterson plant. Pretty good one, too. Ran into Father Duffy the other afternoon and he tipped me off to it. He's a buddy with Peterson and Peterson told him, I guess, that he needed men and that he'd like to get them from here in the valley. I suppose Father Duffy's

jobbing round for them. Peterson's a good outfit to work for. Everyone says—pay's well, too."

Nell sat stunned. This was not the future she had held in her mind for Tony—for Tony and her. This would mean living on here in Sweethome, with everything just as it always had been. Or worse, in the flats . . .

But she only thought mechanically. "Wonderful, Tony!" Tony was scowling. "Maybe I'll take it, maybe I won't."

He was not asking her which he should do. Nell felt chilled, left out. Instinctively she drew closer to him. "Whatever you do, I'll go with you. You love me, don't you?"

"I've told you I do," Tony said almost irritably. Then his face changed. He took her hand and put it, off the steering wheel, pressed his own hand down on it. "You're my girl. Now I'll drive you as near home as you want to go."

When her telephone rang before nine o'clock, the next morning, Deborah knew it was Clara.

Clara wasted no words. "Deb, how could you?"

"Hello, Clara. How could I what?"

"Be nice to that Swede! Even speak a word to him. I tried to warn you!"

"Why shouldn't I speak to him? I thought that was the approved thing to do when a stranger sits down next to you in church. Make him feel at home. . ."

"But how different. . ."

"How?" Though her indignation was rising, Deborah found some pleasure in forcing Clara to say what she meant. "Rudolph Peterson was different."

"He was perfectly well! He's a foreigner and he didn't have to move his plant here to this valley. He's likely to ruin the Great Natl Works. I should think you or all people would feel the way everybody else here does about him!"

"This is a free country—he could move his plant to any place he chose. And it may not be entirely his fault if the Great Natl Works is ruined."

"You just don't understand you, Deborah. Anyway you didn't have to walk out of church with him. Everyone is going to talk about it. . ."

"I walked out of church with him. . ."

"I walked out of church with him. . ."

I shouldn't say over the telephone what Alma said about it."

"Don't bother—I can imagine. What do you think of John Wendell's sermon—at least what you heard of it?" Deborah could not resist adding that.

"Wasn't it dreadful in me to go to accept? Did I make any funny noises? Fred says I do, sometimes, when I go off in a chair. I did hear a little of it. He's got a good voice. But Hattie Higgins is furious! Says he was insulting to all of us, saying that our works were show. . ."

"I think he asked us to ask ourselves—as he would ask himself—if our works were only an outer show."

"Well, some of the women work awfully hard for the church. Hattie's one. She's saying John Wendell ought to apologize to them. She's going to take it up with the deacons. And she's sort of a leader—gets the others to think the way she does."

"I can believe that. Clara, I've some ironing to do. Glad you called—I'll stop in some day soon."

"Poor John," thought Deborah as she set up the ironing board. It had taken courage on his part to say what he had said from the pulpit. And after all, he only had urged the men and women listening to him to think. . .

It was not easy to do that particular kind of thinking, Deborah knew, because, moved to it by John's plea, she had tried to. After supper, the evening before, she had composed herself in a chair in the parlor, shut her eyes, the better to summon up the inner self she was to search and question.

"Are you tolerant?"

"Well, you've had to put up with a lot!"

"Understanding?"

She dwelt a moment on that. "Are you? I don't know! Honestly, I don't know. . ."

"Forgiving?"

Not always, Deborah answered honestly.

But of more and immediate concern now was the true nature of Willie's indisposition. On Clara's invitation Sunday, she had gone over to the other house the afternoon before to ask Susan how he was and Susan had said no more than that he was staying in bed to fight off a cold. This morning she had seen him start off from the house, stout for the plant at the usual time. There's something funny about it," she said aloud, frowning down at the cuff she was pressing.

She would know more about Willie's affairs, perhaps, after she talked to Rudolph Peterson on Thursday. "I'll make some of those Swedish cakes for him—the kind the jacks used to like so well!" At once she was against at herself—everything about Willie and planning what she would feed to his

my, almost in the same breath! Clara had a point in what she had said. In all loyalty to Willie she should feel toward this man as the others in Sweethome did—see him as a foreigner and therefore suspect, an intruder, a serious threat to the Great Works on which depended the livelihood of most in the community. Ally herself with them and their prejudices.

Later in the afternoon, still disturbed in mind, she went out into the yard and began to dig weeds up from the border.

John Wendell swung into the driveway on his motorcycle. He looked tired, she thought, as he came up to her.

"Too busy to quit for a few minutes?"

"Indeed not. The weeds will keep. I was only working on them as an excuse to be out of doors. I'm glad to stop now. Let's sit down under the tree."

They sat down. The canvas chairs were in the shade and comfortable, and she noticed how he relaxed his long limbs tiredly into the ease of his chair.

"Well?" she asked, gently.

"You mean yesterday, I suppose. I don't know. Maybe I talked myself out of a job, maybe I didn't. Shame and the guest ministers spoke as if they approved what I said, but that may have been out of politeness. Lemuel Sima said I handed it to them pretty straight and whether that was approval or disapproval, I can't know—yet. He was the only one of the deacons who spoke to me after the service."

"Will had a cold," put in Deborah and then wondered why she had said it.

"I'm sorry, I noticed he wasn't there. Two or three of the women protested to be moved by my appeal. Others. . . A slight smile twitched the corners of his mouth.

"If you've started only one or two thinking, John—you told me I should be satisfied with winning over only two. Be patient—give the others a chance. There's hope in living and it's not easy to break habits, you know!"

He gave her a quick smile. "You should be reminding me to practice what I preach. I'll try. . ."

Anyway, I may have cornered two stray sheep—even three. I ran into your niece Nell this morning, and took the opportunity to tell her how much her singing added to the service. Then I had the sudden inspiration to ask her if she wouldn't sing a solo every Sunday. To my surprise she said she would—she appeared very pleased over it. Now I have to take it up with Mrs. Peely."

"You're thinking the girl may sing her way into salvation?"

John laughed. "There are many gates, you know."

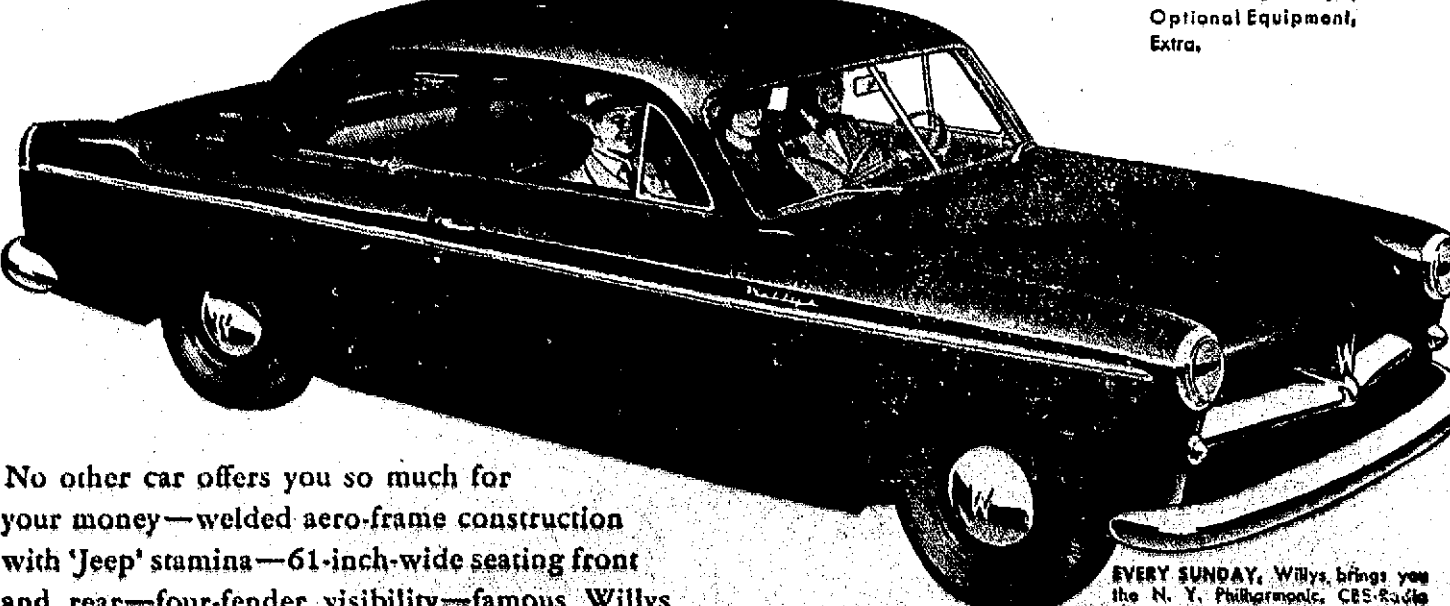
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